

# Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education (SCOPE)

August 13, 2002



## State Budget/Revenue Report

I. Update on 2001-02 National Recession

II. FY '02 Budget Summary

III. Next Steps



- A. Employment and Related Impacts
- B. Inflation Impacts
- C. Data Issues

D. Other States



### A. Employment and Related Impacts

- In 1981-83 National Recession
  - ① Kentucky Lost Jobs!
  - Inflation was 10.3%
  - Mortgage Rates were 18.5% (30 year)



- A. Employment and Related Impacts continued
  - In 2001-02 National Recession
    - ① Kentucky's employment stable
      - △ **Losses**: Manufacturing/Transportation/ Communication
      - △ **Gains**: Services, Retail/Wholesale
    - Inflation Rates = 1.8%
    - Mortgage Rates = 6.7% (30 year)



- A. Employment and Related Impacts continued
  - Because of problems finding employees in mid/late 1990s – companies job reduction pattern
    - △ Overtime loss
    - △ Reduced work week
    - △ Eliminate bonuses
    - △ Layoffs
    - △ Closings

Harder to see employment impacts, but <u>real</u> impacts on state revenues



### B. Inflationary Impacts

- ➤ With 1981-83 Rapid Inflation → State Revenues Rose
- ➤ With 2001-02 Low Inflation → State Revenues Decline

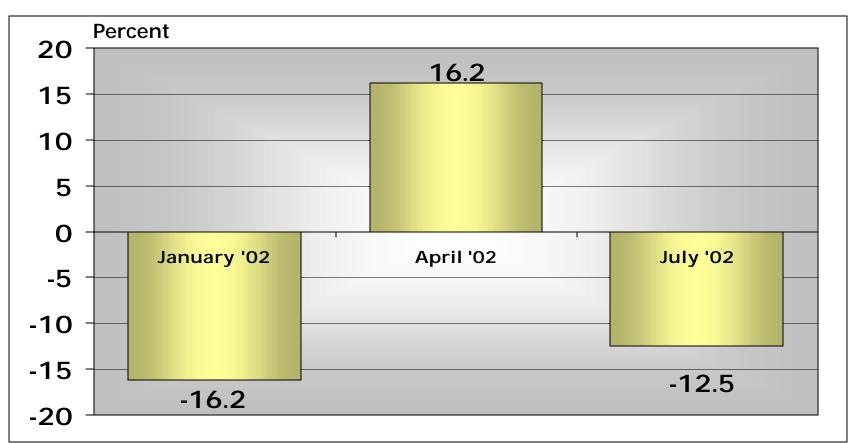


#### C. Data Problems

- States use National Forecasting Models
- National/State Forecasting Models Utilize Federal data
- Federal data sources continually revised

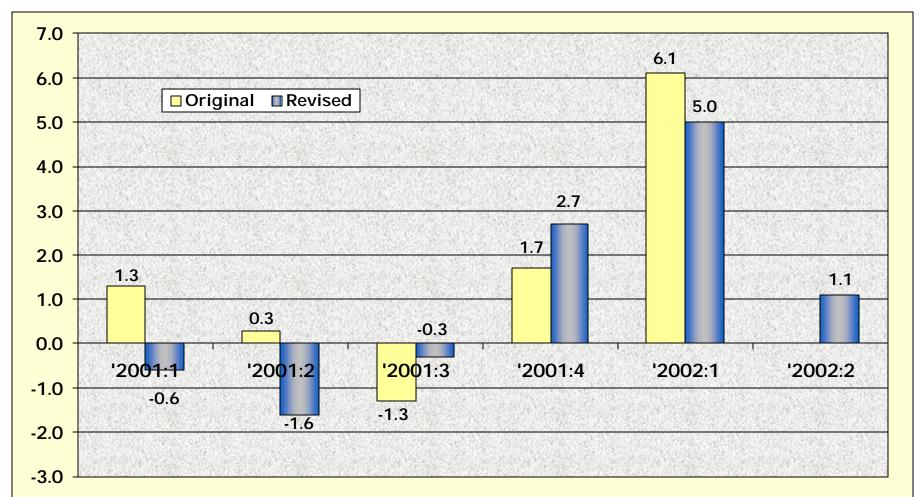


### **Durable Goods: Data revising 2001:3**



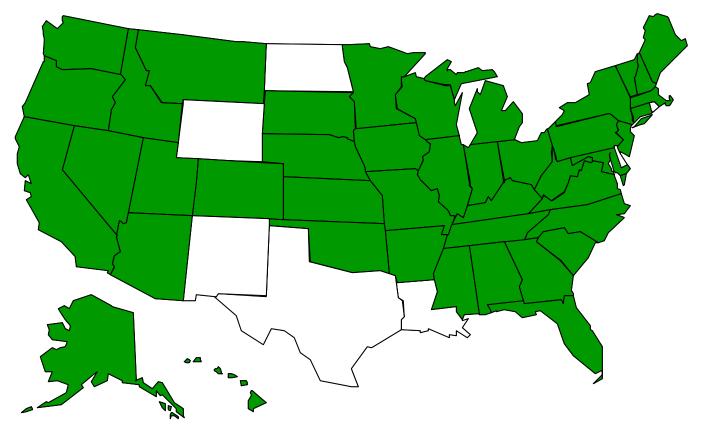


#### **GDP Revisions**





#### D. Other States



Source: NASBO

Faced or facing possible budget shortfall (45)

No budget shortfall currently reported (5)



### A. Principles for Managing

- Budget Reduction Plan (HB 502)
- Exempt Education from Cuts
- Avoid Layoffs
- Continue authorized capital projects
- Maximize program savings/efficiencies
  - Process efficiencies: EMPOWER Kentucky
  - Tinancial efficiencies: Refinancings
  - Management efficiencies: e.g., overtime

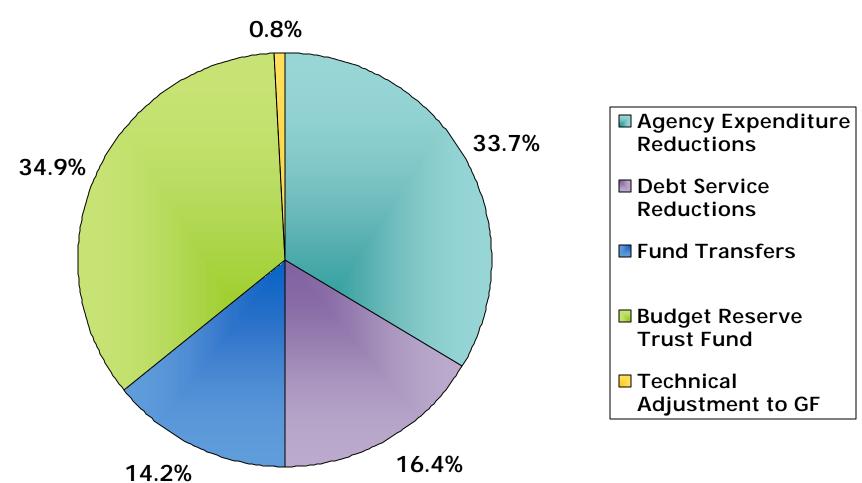


#### B. FY '02 General Fund Budget Shortfall and Balancing Actions

FY '02 Budget Shortfall	Total - FY '02
Revenue Shortfall	\$617,555,601
General Assembly Budgeted Lapse	15,000,000
Severance Tax Dedicated Revenues	11,884,000
SEEK Restoration of First Round Budget Reduction	15,860,000
Lottery Dedication of Increased Receipts	9,120,000
HB 707-Legislative Claims Bill	644,800
Current Year Appropriations	330,000
Estimated Necessary Government Expense	16,711,100
Total Budget Shortfall	\$687,105,501



FY '02 Balancing Actions (\$687,105,501)





### C. Impacts:

• K-12: No reductions

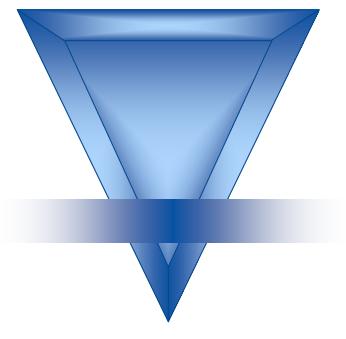
Postsecondary: Minor Reductions

Rest of Government: 5%-6% reductions



### III. Next Steps

- A. Work with Federal Agencies on Data problems
- B. Discussions with Business Leaders on Economic Outlook
- C. Reviewing Estimating Process and Models
- D. Subscribe to two National Forecasting Services
- E. Review of First Quarter Receipts
  - Isolate Impacts of Amnesty
- F. Convene Consensus Forecasting Group



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